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Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan, 11, 1918.

# **ASK PROTECTION**

Bankers May Finance Plan to Avert Shortage If Federal Reserve Bank Agrees.

NEW YORK BANKS TO FINANCE CUBAN CROP.

New York, Jan. 11.—A plan under which New York banking interests would finance the next Cuban sugar crop, involving expenditure of a sum as high as \$150,000,000, is under consideration here, it was learned today.

New York, Jan. 11.—The importance of assuring the country an adequate supply of sugar, together with shipments required by the entente allies, was placed before a bankers' committee by the international sugar committee by the international sugar committee. mittee, acting for the national food administration.

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If the plan matures as the committee desires, money will be assured to finance the next crop in Cuba, expected to be the largest in the history of the island republic. Another sugar shortage such as the one of recent weeks would perhaps be averted.

Local bankers, it was asserted to-day, would not be likely to take the suggested action without the consent of the federal reserve bank, but it was assumed here that this would be forthcoming, inasmuch as it was the national food administration which suggested the plan. It was believed also that the government would make every effort to supply the tonnage necessary to transport the sugar to American ports.

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Bankers interested in the plan have conferred with members of the international sugar committee. Charles M. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust company, is chairman of the bankers' committee considering the plan. No indication was given today as to how soon this committee would report to the sugar authorities.

#### DISPLAY WARNINGS ON GULF-ATLANTIC COAST

Washington, Jan. 11 .- Southwest Washington, Jan. 11.—Southwest storm warnings were issued by the weather bureau today for the gulf coast from Tampa to Key West and Atlantic coast from Miami to Georgethe Atlantic coast from Miami to Georgetown. S. C., and southwest storm warnings from Southport, N. C., to Fort Monroe.

Warnings from Cedar Keys, Fla., to Bay St. Louis, Miss., were changed to northwest.

A severe storm was central this morning over southern Mississippi, moving northeast.

LIEUT. BAGLEY

TELLS OF DISASTER Praise Unstinted for Men and

by U-boat Dec. 6.

Washington, Jan. 11. — Secretary A report from Camago, Mex., oppo-Daniels made public today a summary site this place, says one of the smug-of the official report of Lieut.-Com-glers died of wounds received in the right which is understood to have oc-Washington, Jan. 11. - Secretary mander David W. Bagley on the sink-curred last night. The name of the ing by a German submarine of the dead American, who succumbed to his Dec. 6, when two officers and sixtyfour men lost their lives. Commander to the hospital at Allen, according to Bagley gives unstinted praise to the the report. The fight, it is said, fol-Bagley gives unstinted praise to the lowed the discovery by the border pa-behavior of officers and men and es- trol of two Mexicans smuggling food-

torpedo was sighted half a mile from caped.

of the deck who afterwards died from exposure, immediately ordered a man euver to avoid being struck. The torpedo, however, was too near to allow the destroyer to clear it, and it struck fairly with a heavy explosion. The ship quickly settled by the stern and title engineroom soon was flooded.

Sank in Eight Minutes.

Most of the men not killed by the explosion got clear of the ship and reached rafts or wreckage. Eight minutes after the torpedo struck at 4:21 p.m., the Jones sank stern first. Efforts were made to collect the survivors in a motor dory and then the nearest land was headed for to secure aid to the remaining survivors on the rafts. After twenty-three hours the dory sighted a patrol vessel and the commander of the patrol station recommander of the patrol station re-ported to Commander Bagley that the other survivors all had been rescued.

#### FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN PRISONERS

Night Raids Made in Argonne and Vosage Regions Bring Results.

Paris, Jan. 11.—French troops carried out raids last night in the Argonne and in the Vosges region, bringing back prisoners from the German lines, the war office announced today. The

"In the Argonne, at Courte Chausses. and in the Vosges, in the region of Blemery, French detachments made in-cursions into the enemy lines and brought back prisoners. The artillery fighting was rather severe at times in the region of Beaumont and Bezon-vaux (Verdun front). On the remainder of the front the night was calm.
"On Wednesday two German airplanes were brought down in aerial
combat."

#### DEPENDENTS IN PUTNAM COUNTY ARE SUFFERING

Cookeville, Jan. 11.—Complaints are leard in this city and section over the heard in this city and section over the failure of wives, widowed mothers and other dependents of soldiers to receive any allowance for their support from the government. Many of these dependents are in very great need of their allowance and the matter will be promptly taken up with Senators Shields and McKellar and Congressman Hull by leading hitzens of this county. Wives and widowed mothers with no income whatever are complaining that they have received nothing whatever from the government since their husbands and sons entered the military service, and no one here seems military service, and no one here seems to be able to explain or understand the reason for this strange oversight. Many of these dependents in this county are wholly dependent upon their sons and husbands for support, and as they are now in the military. and as they are now in the military service the situation will become serious in the very near future unless they receive remittances from the govern-

THREE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WOUNDED ON MEXICAN BORDER

Running Fight With Food Smugglers Near La Grulla Ranch, Sixteen Miles From Rio Grande City.

Rio Grande City, Tex., Jan. 11.—On Praise Unstinted for Men and American soldier probably was fatally wounded and two others sustained slight wounds in a fight with Mexican food smugglers near La Grulla ranch, sixteen miles west of Rio Grande City, according to word received here yes-

wounds six hours after the encounter,

The two injured soldiers were taken pecially commends by name ten of stuffs across the Rio Grande in a skiff. Refusing an order to halt and return to the Texas side, the American espionage act. The submarine, the report says, was patrol fired on the smugglers. The not sighted until fifteen minutes after the destroyer had gone down, but the side of the river and the smugglers estand

Trenches on Mountain Front **Evacuated by Teutons With** Considerable Losses.

11.-Austro-German Jan. forces yesterday were forced to evac-uate some trench sections near Cavazucchurina, on the Italian mountain front, the war office announced today. The retreating Teutons were caught under the Italian fire and suffered considerable losses.

WESTERN FRONT QUIET. London, Jan. 11.—"With the excep-tion of hostile artillery activity east of Vimy ridge, there is nothing to re-port." says today's official announce-ment.

#### RYE CHARACTERIZES STORY AS ABSURD

Report That He Would Run for Third Term Circulated Without Foundation.

(Specing to The News.) Nashville, Jan. 11,-When shown an article appearing in yesterday's News-Scimitar, which stated that it was Gov. Rye's intention to run for a third term and leave the senatorial field clear for Gen. Cates and Senator John K. Shields, Gov. Rye said this morning that the idea was absurd beyond

.He declared that he had heard of such stories being circulated during the past few weeks, but had never considered them enough to dignify them with a denial. Gov Rye's close friends declare that he will be a candidate for the senatorial toga. Cates is in town today,

#### NO STATE DIRECTORS OF ROADS TO BE NAMED

(Special to The News.) Nashville, Jan. 11 .- Maj. Rutledge Smith announces that Director-Gen-eral McAdoo wil not appoint state directors of railroads, but will dir them from the central offices Washington and from the offices of the various assistants whom the director-general will designate in the larger

ACTION DENOUNCED AS HIGH-HANDED OUTRAGE

Federal Grand Jury Begins Investigation of Arrest of Men by Army Intelligence Officers.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.-Federal grand jury investigation of charges of illegal arrest and detention of three men by army intelligence efficers was begun yesterday at the direction of Judge R. F. Bledsoe, of the United States district sourt, who termed the army procedure in the case "a high-handed outrage" during habeas corpus proceedings Wednesday.

Nicholas Zenn Zogg and Charles Draper, two of the men held by the army without warrants or legal procedure, according to their allegations, refused to testify today when taken sefore Judge Bledsoe. They demanded

The men were then arraigned before D. M. Hammack, United States com-missioner, for alleged violation of neutrality laws and were held in default

Herbert A. Myles, the third man whose arrest and detention precipi-tated a clash between federal officials and the army intelligence officers, was rearrested by army officers yesterday after Judge Bledsoe released him un-der habeas corpus proceedings. Myles was held under \$2,000 bail under the

### CAR SHORTAGE HURTS CONGRESSMAN SELLS

Bristol, Jan. 11.-Commenting on the seriousness of the general car shortage in America in its relation to private busine 3, Congressman Sam R. Sells, of the First Tennessee district, who is part owner of a large number of lum-ber mills in Johnson City, is quoted as saying that he has been obliged to can-cel lumber orders to the amount of \$25,000 and close his plant because he was unable to get cars to move any of the product. It is feared that the general readjustment, now going on in order to accommodate pressing war shipments, will have the effect to se-riously damage the business of many substantial private concerns. Chambers of commerce and trade organizations are expected to have their hands full along this line.

### FRANCE IN VIRTUAL RECOGNITION OF UKRAINE

Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—The French government has appointed Gen. Tabouille the representative of France to the Ukraine republic. This is considered in Petrograd as recognition by France of the independence of the Ukraine.

The announcement of the appoint-

ment of Gen. Tabouille was made by an officer of the French military mis-sion to M. Shougin, general secretary of foreign affairs for the Ukraine, at

#### PREMIER LENINE ON HOLIDAY IN FINLAND

Opposition of Ukraine Lessens Prospect of Bolshevik Resistance to Germany as to Terms.

London, Jan. 11.-Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, although he has possibly gone on a holiday to Finland, also possibly may go to Stockholm to confer with German and Austrian so-cialists, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says. In a speech

before his departure from Petrograd, Premier Lenine said:
"I fear we shall have to stop the demobilization and prepare for war. If Germany and her allies do not accept

our conditions of peace, we will declare a revolutionary war on them.'
The correspondent emphasizes the importance of an agreement between the bolshevik and Ukrainian negotiators, as the position of the radicals has lessened Trotzky's chances of obtain-ng a satisfactory peace. He says that if the Germans could buy off the Uk-raine, the significance within Germany of Trotzkys stand would be cut in half. The correspondent adds that nothing is more foolish than to suppose that because the Ukraine opposes the bolshevik it therefore favors the allies and prosecution of the war.

## BY INCREASED PACE

Winston Churchill Says Gulf Between Enemy and Allies Too Wide to Span.

London, Jan. 11 .- Winston Spencer Churchill, British minister of munitions, addressing the American Luncheon club today, made a powerful appeal for the sending of American soldiers to Europe quickly and in as large numbers as possible.

The reception of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson's war George and President Wilson's war aims by the central powers, the minis-ter declared, showed a guif that no bridge could span. He added that Great Britain and the United States having issued their war aims they must now bend every effort to the practical work of enforcing them on

the enemy.

"We have found a complete agreement on our war aims," Mr. Churchill said, "so let us concentrate our whole whereby

souls on practical measures whereby those aims may be achieved." England must melt all her resources, he continued, into war work. Women must draw nearer to the firing lines and do more manual labor to relieve workingmen for the ranks of the army. Rations, he said, must be cut down. "The only way to shorten the suffering and torment," the minister asserted, " is to increase the pace."

#### SEEK FEDERATION OF RUSSIAN REPUBLICS

Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—The social revolutionists are planning to hold a convention of peasants' depu-ties and other organizations in con-nection with the all-Russian work-men's and soldiers' congress on Jan. 21. An effort will be made to form a federation of Russian republics, including the Ukraine, Siberia, the Don territory and the Caucasus.

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"I was so weak and run down." ing me any good, as I had tried so writes Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, prominent Salvation Army worker, of 138 Fourth avenue, N. Nashville, Tenn., bottles, and no one knows how much good it has done me I can eat any-thing I want, something I haven't done for a long, long time, and nothing hurts me at all. I sleep and rest as well as I ever did in my life, and, best of all. I have gained fifteen pounds and feel like myself again. I can now go all day about my work without ever stop-ping to rest at all. I think it is wonderful what Vin Hepatica has done for me."

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